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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended): A fishing lure comprising:

a longitudinally extending outer body having a an unrestrained hinged opening formed therein, said outer body defining an interior chamber that extends throughout a substantial portion of said outer body;

a plug located within said interior chamber and attached to an inner wall thereof about an entire periphery of said plug in a manner forming a sealed relationship between said plug and said inner wall, thereby defining a first interior chamber and a second interior chamber, said second interior chamber in fluid communication with said unrestrained hinged opening of said outer body.

2. (original): A fishing lure according to Claim 1, wherein said outer body has a plurality of apertures formed therein, each of said plurality of apertures in fluid communication with said second interior chamber.

3. (currently amended): A fishing lure according to Claim 2, wherein said unrestrained hinged opening further comprises a cover attached to said outer body by a an unrestrained hinge, said cover overlying an opening formed in said outer body and in communication with said second interior chamber.

4. (currently amended): A fishing lure according to Claim 2, wherein said outer body is divided into a front section and

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an aft section, with said first interior chamber within said ~~first~~ front section and said second interior chamber within said aft section.

5. (original): A fishing lure according to Claim 4, and further comprising a hinge attached to and extending between both said front section and said aft section, providing a hinged connection relative thereto.

6. (currently amended): A fishing lure according to Claim 5, wherein said plug is located adjacent said hinge, sealing said first interior chamber relative to said hinged connection, and wherein said hinge and said second interior chamber comprise said unrestrained hinged opening.